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MANY ROADS AGREEING TO PEACE PROPOSAL

Settlement of Railroad Strike
Seems But Question of
Short Time

Seniority Rights Not Men-
tioned In The New Pro-
posed Agreement

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Sept. 14—Leaders of the federated railroad shop crafts who today began negotiating separate settlements of the shop men's strike which began July 1, in accordance with the agreement adopted by the unions' general policy committee, announced that several railroads had telegraphed union headquarters indicating willingness to go into the negotiations.

These, the leaders said, were in addition to about 50 roads which previously had agreed to separate settlements.

Under the terms of the peace plan, shop men are to return to work under wage scales prescribed by the railroad labor board effective July 1 last.

The question of seniority was not mentioned in the agreement, which provides that the shop men shall return to work in positions of the class they occupied before the strike.

The agreement made no mention either of working conditions or the contract system for "farming out" shop work.

Disputes over the "relative specifying" of employees and new disputes which might arise as outgrowths of the strike shall, under the terms, be referred to adjustment boards composed of six representatives of the carriers and an equal number of employees if the disputes cannot be settled as an individual matter.

The agreement requires the signatory roads to find places for all returned strikers within 30 days after it becomes effective. Roads are not required to take back strikers who have committed acts of violence.

Much of the credit for the settlement was given S. D. Warfield, president of the Seaboard Air Line. Conferences between Warfield, Mr. Jewell and Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O., in Baltimore early this month opened the way to the agreement.

Among the largest systems said to be included in the peace agreement are the New York Central lines, the Big Four, the B. & O., the Southern railway and the C. & O.

PENNSY NOT INCLUDED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Sept. 14—Official statements to The Associated Press today by railroad presidents or directors show that the following roads in Ohio were not parties to the strike settlement agreement: Norfolk & Western, Pennsylvania, Erie and Washash.

Among the roads understood to have accepted the proposals are the B. & O., C. & O., Cincinnati Northern, Big Four, Dayton Union, Hocking Valley, Lake Erie & Western, New York Central, Nickel Plate.

MANY ROADS JOIN

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Advices to the labor department today from its representatives in Chicago said that railroads representing approximately 35 per cent of the country's mileage had signified their intention of ending the strike on the basis of the agreement accepted yesterday and that roads representing an additional 30 per cent were ready to end the strike.

The new development in the situation was received with satisfaction by all administration officials. At the treasury it was said that Secretary Mellon took the view that with an end to the strike, the outlook for business was "very good."

Rail Strike Broken; Unions Accept Terms

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 14—The policy committee of the striking railway shop crafts today authorized B. M.

Jewell, strike leader, to sign a separate peace agreement with individual roads.

This action, it was stated, would end the strike of from 30 to 52 of the 303 class one railways of the country which entered into direct negotiations with Mr. Jewell recently at Baltimore and on any others which cared to accept the peace terms.

AMUSING MIX-UP IN AUTOS OCCURS

Fred J. Harris Takes Wrong
Car By Mistake And A
Mix-Up Occurs

Fred J. Harris, owner of the Ford garage in this city, innocently was the cause of considerable consternation and worry to an automobile owner, the police, and Sheriff Lytle, late Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Rockwell of near Brandon came to the city in the afternoon and parked his Ford near the corner of Vine and Mulberry streets. When he returned for the car later, he found his machine gone, and another Ford of more ancient model parked in its place.

Mr. Rockwell informed the police and Sheriff Lytle, and a search was made for the missing car. Mr. Rockwell forgot his license number, so the officials hunted up the numbers from the records in the office of the county auditor.

A search was kept up until about 9 o'clock, when it was discovered that Mr. Harris was the cause of the flurry and excitement. It appears that Mr. Harris got into the wrong machine in the afternoon and drove away, leaving the older one in its place.

Harris was positive he was driving the right machine. In the meantime, the police took charge of the machine left by Harris, believing it had been stolen. Shortly after 9 o'clock, matters were straightened out. Mr. Harris was given his car by the police and on Thursday morning Mr. Rockwell came to Mt. Vernon and obtained his car at the Harris garage.

TRANSPORTATION ACT IS SUSTAINED

Labor Board To Give Strike
Settlement Plan Fair
Consideration

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Sept. 14—The settlement of the shopmen's strike on certain roads sustained the transportation act, and should the question upon which the strike was precipitated come back to the railroad labor board, "the fullest and fairest consideration" will be granted, Ben E. Hooper, chairman of the labor board, said in a statement today.

MRS. HARDING HAS RESTFUL NIGHT

Condition Is Most Satisfac-
tory, Brig. General Saw-
yer Announces

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Further improvement in the condition of Mrs. Harding was reported today by Brigadier General C. E. Sawyer, White House physician. The president's wife spent an excellent night, the best since her illness. Satisfactory recuperative progress, he added, is being made.

MISSIONARIES SPEAK

A large audience heard Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ross, returned missionaries, speak at the Vine St. Church of Christ Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have just returned from several years' work at Bolenge, Africa, and during their addresses related many of their interesting experiences.

"BIG TIM" FORMS ANOTHER UNION



"Big Tim" Murphy.

"Big Tim" Murphy, of the Chicago labor trials, is said to be organizing a union of bootblacks. Pictures here show him getting acquainted with some of his men.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES SWORN IN TODAY

Assist In Handling Traffic on
Wooster Road And At
Fair Grounds

Three special deputies — Messrs. McElroy, Simpson and Champion — were sworn in by Sheriff B. H. Lytle this morning to be on duty during the day on the Wooster road and at the Knox county fair ground to take care of traffic and preserve order in connection with the big celebration. Sheriff Lytle, Deputy Sheriff Walker and Probation Officer Purcell also were on duty making six men on duty during the day.

Little trouble is expected by the officers, except perhaps in the regulation of traffic.

ARMY DIRIGIBLE REACHES AKRON, O.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
AKRON, Sept. 14—The army dirigible C-2 arrived at the Wingfoot aerial station at 11:25 a. m. today, when the crew landed for luncheon. It will leave late today for Dayton.

MADE GOOD TIME

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
AKRON, Sept. 14—Officers of the C-2 said the ship made good headway coming from Langley field, Virginia, in 11 hours.

The craft is attempting the first trans-continental flight of a dirigible. Its destination is Los Angeles. It was announced that the ship would not leave for Dayton today, but that the time for departure from Akron was set at early tomorrow morning.

B. & O. EMPLOYEES ARE TO RETURN

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CINCINNATI, Sept. 14—Members of the B. & O. system executive committee of shop craft unions will meet with Daniel Willard, president, in Baltimore tomorrow to negotiate for peace under the agreement reached in Chicago yesterday. It was announced today at the B. & O. shop craft headquarters located here. The men are expected to return to work Monday.

Girl Attempts To Burn Down School

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, Sept. 14—Thirteen-year-old Antoinette Sergi declared in children's court today that she set fire to Public School No. 46 in Brooklyn yesterday because she didn't like the place.

She purchased 5 cents' worth of kerosene, she testified, then soaked bundles of newspapers and placed them in different parts of the building, lighting each one. The fire caused little damage and the pupils were removed without danger.

Antoinette was placed in care of the Children's Society.

MORE EVIDENCE IS TO BE OFFERED

Judge Wilkerson To Hear
More Testimony In The
Injunction Case

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Sept. 14—Preparation of additional counter evidence against that being submitted by the attorney general's office before Judge Wilkerson, to make permanent the temporary injunction against officials of the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor, was started today by the defense. The conclusion of peace negotiations between the shop men and a number of roads yesterday permits the introduction of evidence to refute the charges of conspiracy which could not be introduced before.

MRS. HART WILL ASK FOR DIVORCE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 14—Suit for divorce on the ground of "extreme cruelty" will be brought at once against Wm. S. Hart, film actor, by Mrs. Winifred Hart, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Hart's attorney.

BONUS BILL IS APPROVED TODAY

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Without a record vote the house approved today the conference report on the soldiers' bonus bill. The measure now goes to the senate and with final action there, it will be sent to President Harding. An effort to amend the bill and send it back to conference for the insertion of a land reclamation option failed.

DAVIS TO NAME A STATE FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Attorney General Price Be-
ing Considered For
The Position

J. C. Neal Of Cleveland Also
Considered By Gov.
Davis

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
COLUMBUS, Sept. 14—Governor Davis is directing his efforts today toward the selection of a state fuel administrator following the action of the legislature in giving the state authority to establish a fair price on coal at the mines.

The governor is said to have under advisement Attorney General Price and J. C. Neal, former director of finance of Cleveland, as possible appointees for fuel administrator.

The Sunday Creek Coal Co. and the New York Coal Co., two of the largest operating in Ohio, in a conference here with state officials yesterday said they would be willing to accept \$3.50 as a minimum and \$5 as a maximum fair price for coal, and suggested that a sliding scale be based on the car supply at the mines.

They suggested a 25 cents per ton increase in the price of coal for each falling off of 10 per cent in the car supply.

BIG DIVIDENDS BY COLUMBUS COMPANY

Light And Power Company Is
To Declare Dividends
To Stockholders

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
COLUMBUS, Sept. 14—Officials of the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Co. today announced that a cash dividend of 1 1/2 per cent would be paid to holders of Series A, preferred stock, and 1 1/4 per cent to holders of Series B, preferred. Payments will be made on Oct. 2, it was said.

N. & W. NOT TO PARTICIPATE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 14—A. C. Needles of the N. & W. railroad, announced today that the road is not among those participating in the proposed shopmen's strike settlement.

PLOT DISCOVERED TO BLOW UP SHIP

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BELFAST, Sept. 14—The Ulster government, it was said today, has discovered a plot to blow up the steamer Argenta on which 300 Sinn Feiners are enroute at Larne Lough.

SENATE PASSES THE CAPPER BILL

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—After 15 minutes debate and without a record vote the senate today passed and sent to conference the Capper-Pincher bill designed to meet the decision of the supreme court holding inoperative certain sections of the present law regulating trading in grain futures.

Rickenbacker Claims Beautiful Bride



Eddie Rickenbacker, once famous racing driver and America's Ace of Aces in the World War, with twenty-six enemy airplanes to his credit, was married today to Mrs. Adelaide Durant, of Oakland, Cal., former wife of R. Cliff Durant, racer and wealthy automobile manufacturer. They will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

CONVENTION HITS AT MOB VIOLENCE

Resolution Is Introduced At
Episcopal Convention
Today

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14—An attack upon mob violence was placed before the house of deputies of the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today in a resolution offered by Rev. Dr. C. B. Wilker, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Wilmer refused to say that he had aimed the resolution at the Ku Klux Klan, whose headquarters are in Atlanta.

The bishops decided to eliminate from the marriage ceremony "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

BISHOP BROWN UNDER FIRE BY CONVENTION

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14—Recommendations that the right of Rev. W. M. Brown, retired bishop of Arkansas, be brought to trial on a charge of heresy and if convicted, be deposed from the ministry, was made to the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in convention here today. The report on Bishop Brown was made by a committee headed by Bishop J. R. Winchester of Arkansas, which recommended that such action be taken in view of the antagonistic attitude toward Christianity, which it is said Bishop Brown has recently shown.

Bishop Brown retired from his jurisdiction as the result of criticism of a book he published lately, discussing Christianity and communism.

Epidemic Of Poison Rum Feared By Police

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, Sept. 14—Fearing an epidemic of poison on rum deaths in Manhattan, paralleling the experiences of Brooklyn, where wood alcohol has claimed a dozen victims since Labor Day, the police today were seeking the source of the liquor, which this morning sent three persons to Manhattan hospitals, two unconscious and one blind; and blinded a woman on Staten Island. Reuben Rubins was picked up unconscious on Avenue B. When he was revived he told the police he had forgotten where he got the liquor.

TARIFF BILL AGAIN IS TO BE VOTED ON

Amendments Made And Will
Be Brought Up In The
House Tomorrow

Voted Down By House Yester-
day, Republicans Join-
ing With Democrats

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Predictions that the tariff bill, amended in accordance with instructions given yesterday by the house, would be out of conference were made today by Chairman Fordney, the house manager.

Mr. Fordney said he always bowed to the will of the majority, and that the senate amendments repealing certain sections would be accepted.

Although anticipating some opposition from the majority side against the bill on the final vote to accept the conference report, Republican leaders believed it would be put through the house.

Tariff Bill Turned Down By The House

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—The administration Fordney-McCumber tariff bill as rewritten by the conferees today, was rejected in the house, 108 Republicans voting with 67 Democrats and one Socialist to recommit the bill to conference with instructions to strike out the embargo on dyes and place potash on the free list. The action of the house stunned the Republican leaders, Representative Fordney, chairman of the ways and means committee and one of the authors of the bill, said after the vote that its effect might be to forestall any tariff legislation this session.

SQUIRREL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Knox County Hunters Are
Getting Ready To Scour
Woods Tomorrow

The sound of the shot gun will blast forth in Knox county woods tomorrow when the formal opening of the squirrel season for 1922, is ushered in. Hunters after weeks of idleness today were wiping their guns, long since carefully packed away, securing a fresh supply of ammunition and making ready for a brisk hunting season.

Squirrel this year, so the report goes, will be none too plentiful.

Officers Ordered To Shoot Any Dynamiters

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 14—"Shoot dynamiters on sight" was the order issued today by Sheriff Shaw to every peace officer on duty in the Fayette County coke field.

Since the strike on April 1, the homes of a number of nonunion miners have been destroyed or damaged by blasts. Several explosions have been reported during the past two weeks.

Reads Deat Roll Of His Regiment, Dies

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 14—While reading the death roll of the 13th New Jersey Veteran Volunteer's Association at their annual convention today, James O. Smith, the secretary, was stricken with a heart attack and died in a few minutes.

He had read down to the words, "there are only a few of us left," when he fell.